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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re		§	
Application of:	GONG et al.	§	Examiner: Vicki M. Ronesi
		§	
Serial No.:	10/518,193	§	Group Art Unit No.: 1775
		§	
Filed:	August 22, 2005	§	Attorney Docket No.: 2002B093
		§	
For:	Functionalized Elastomer	§	Date: August 28, 2007
	Nanocomposite	§	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby inquire as to the current status of the above referenced application. We have not yet received an office action on the foregoing case. If for some reason, an office action has been sent but not received by us, please let us know so that we can respond in a timely manner. Otherwise, we await your formal correspondence in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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